

DECLARATION /POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION
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As the named inventors, we hereby declare:

Our residences, post office addresses and citizenships are as stated next to our names below:

We believe that we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled A METHOD FOR PRODUCING COATED PAPERS FOR PRINTING AND THE RESULTING COATED PAPERS, the specification of which

is attached hereto.
☒ was filed on January 16, 2003 as application serial no. PCT/JP03/00314

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulation, ' 1.56.

Prior Applications Outside the US

We hereby claim priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, ' 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below. We have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is based.

Country	Application Number	Date of Filing (day, month, year)	Date of Issue (day, month, year)	Priority Claimed Under 35 U.S.C. ' 119
Japan	6829/2002	16/1/ 2002		Yes
Japan	93393/2002	29/3/2002		Yes
Japan	197006/2002	5/7/2002		Yes
Japan	230896/2002	8/8/2002		Yes

Prior United States Application(s)

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35 United States Code, ' 120 of any United States patent application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, ' 112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulation, ' 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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Power of Attorney

And we hereby appoint, both jointly and severally, as our attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith as well as before any office or agency of a foreign country or any international organization in connection with any foreign counterpart application claiming priority to this application, including the power to appoint agents and local representatives in connection with such foreign applications, the attorneys of Roylance, Abrams, Berdo & Goodman, having USPTO Customer Number 001609. The address of Roylance, Abrams, Berdo & Goodman, L.L.P. is 1300 19th Street, N.W., Suite 600, Washington, DC 20036, telephone number (202) 659-9076.

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